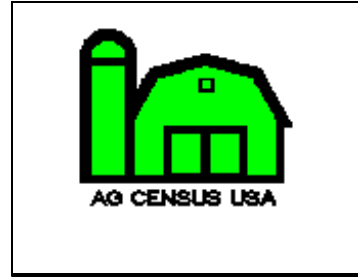


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Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 261,482 acres in 1992 to 267,283 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 6 percent from 273 acres in 1992 to 289 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 506 farms in 1992 to 461 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 21 percent to \$77,189,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 86 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 14 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 25 percent from \$66,796 in 1992 to \$83,538 in 1997.

